

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REMEMBERING EUGENE  
MCCAMMON

**HON. TIM RYAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 23, 2010*

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise to remember Eugene Blair McCammon of New Springfield, Ohio who passed away last Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Mr. McCammon was born on May 15, 1927, in Youngstown, Ohio and worked as a railroad yard clerk for the Erie Lackawanna Railroad and as a school bus driver for the Boardman schools. He served the community of New Springfield as a member of the VFW, a member of the Church of God, an EMT, and a volunteer firefighter.

After his graduation from Rayen High School, he served in the United States Navy and later enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. In November and December of 1950, Eugene McCammon fought in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir known as the Frozen Chosin and fought by the Chosin Few. Following the onslaught of the Chinese Army across the Yalu River, U.S. and U.N. forces were overwhelmed and began a seventeen-day battle as a Siberian cold front dropped the temperature to 35 degrees below zero. The fighting at Chosin Reservoir was some of the most violent small unit fighting in the history of American warfare as our forces struggled along a 78-mile-long narrow road toward the port of Hungnam. Eugene McCammon received a Purple Heart and a Silver Star for gallantry in action and valor in the face of the enemy.

Mr. McCammon is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Connolly and Jeri Westover, his nephew Robert McLaughlin, two brothers, Earl McCammon and Donald McCammon, two sisters, Rose Margaret Maizel and Dorothy Wiscott, granddaughter Molly Kathleen, and many friends and extended family members.

On behalf of a grateful Nation we remember the patriotic service and the life of our friend and neighbor Eugene Blair McCammon.

RECOGNIZING KEITH BURKE, RECIPIENT OF THE ARIZONA GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 23, 2010*

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Keith Burke of Tempe, the recipient of the Arizona Gang Investigators Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. Keith has dedicated the past 18 years of his career to the development of gang prevention programs in the city of Tempe. As a former mayor and lifelong resident of Tempe, and now my hometown's representative in Con-

gress, I wish to congratulate Keith on this achievement and thank him for his efforts within our community.

Keith's commitment to the development of Escalante Community Center has made a tremendous positive impact on that neighborhood and the broader community. His dedication and leadership helped lead to the expansion of the Escalante Community Center, which has grown from 3,000 square feet to 37,000 square feet. These facilities operate as an essential tool to provide a safe and entertaining place for teenagers and children.

Through the center, Keith has established programs geared toward reducing gang-related crimes. His efforts at the Escalante Community Center have provided a model for similar community centers throughout Tempe.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Keith Burke, a truly valuable and inspirational member of our community, for earning this Lifetime Achievement Award.

### EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 23, 2010*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize three outstanding young men from Montross, Virginia who have exhibited the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in Troop 252 of the Boy Scouts of America and earning the prestigious title of Eagle Scout. Each of the scouts selflessly dedicated his time and resources to benefit the surrounding community, and they are all fine representatives of my hometown.

Murphy Bailey, a 2009 graduate of Washington and Lee High School, used his Eagle Scout project to help the citizens of nearby Kinsale, Virginia, pouring concrete bases and building picnic tables to enhance visitors' experiences in the town park. Murphy is currently farming in Westmoreland County.

Trent Jones, a recent graduate of Washington and Lee High School, rebuilt a dilapidated fence at Beulah Baptist Church in Lyelles, Virginia. Trent raised the project funds, formulated a budget, and managed the workers who assisted in the fence's reconstruction. Trent plans to attend Virginia Tech in the fall.

G. E. "Bubby" Miles, also a recent graduate of Washington and Lee High School, volunteered a considerable amount of his time at the Cople District Fire Department in Coles Point. Bubby plans to attend college in the fall.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Murphy Bailey, Trent Jones, and Bubby Miles for their accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for the efforts each of them put forth in achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATING SEAN NANK, RECIPIENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

**HON. DARRELL E. ISSA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 23, 2010*

Mr. ISSA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sean Nank, a teacher at El Camino High School in Oceanside, California and congratulate him on receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). This remarkable achievement is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through twelfth grade mathematics or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States.

Mr. Nank has proven to be an outstanding educator who has taken his teaching to the next level. This prestigious award justly recognizes his curriculum content that has led to enhanced student learning through unique classroom instruction.

With 13 years of teaching experience, Mr. Nank is currently a secondary mathematics teacher of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II courses. He has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the needs of students by promoting the principles of a quality and challenging curriculum.

PAEMST is administered by the National Science Foundation on behalf of The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. This award recognizes teachers for their outstanding contributions to teaching and learning and their ability to help students make progress in mathematics and science.

As a well deserving recipient of this tremendous award, I am honored to represent constituents in the 49th District who are devoted to furthering the educational advancement of our nation's young people and encouraging and inspiring our next generation of leaders. This award represents a heartfelt salute of appreciation to Mr. Nank as an extraordinary teacher committed to helping students achieve academic success.

Madam Speaker, I would like to commend Mr. Nank's leadership and his dedication to advancing excellence in mathematics. Once again, I congratulate him on receiving this incredible honor and applaud his contributions to the education of future generations.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF SGT JOSHUA AKONI SABLAN LUKEALA

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 23, 2010*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service and sacrifice of

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